

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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**Shower For Miss Watt**  
Miss Maude Watt was very pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower, Monday evening at the home of Violet Ellis. About twenty guests were present, and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing

and games. Martha Trill, dressed as a miniature bride in a charming manner. At a late hour light refreshments were served, after which the guests extended to Miss Watt their heartiest congratulations and departed.

## Acadia Valley Store Destroyed by Fire

The news was received in town last Thursday of the destruction by fire of the Acadia Valley Store. From information received we understand that the fire was first discovered in the early hours of Wednesday morning by the Misses Peers. They live only a small distance from the store and were awakened by the noise of the burning wood. The store was totally destroyed. The loss is placed at between eight and ten thousand dollars. This loss is only partly covered by insurance which is given as \$4,000.00. We understand that business has been recommenced and Mr. W. F. Peers is now away—arranging with the wholesalers for a new stock.

## TAKE A HOLIDAY HERE'S A GOOD ONE

Medicine Hat is determined to present to the public of Western Canada in her 1918 Summer Fair and Stampede the premier summer attraction of the year. The educational feature will be well looked after with large exhibits of Live Stock, Poultry, Farm and Domestic Products, Fine Arts Exhibits and the latest and most up-to-date Machinery.

The amusement part of the program has not been neglected. There will be horse races, base ball tournament, large midway and five premier platform attractions, including the Balzar Sisters, direct from the New York Hippodrome, three pretty young ladies in a bewildering and captivating act of skill and daring. Hobson & Nichols, two comedians who play Bumpy Bumps and create foolish tricks that keep the audience in good humor.—Jack & Jill. The Fritches, and Kiwood and Rose, all of whose acts are new, novel and pleasing, and last, but by no means least, will be staged the largest and most stupendous Stampede ever attempted in Western Canada.

The success which attended the Stampede in 1917 is ample assurance that nothing of an inferior nature will be offered to our patrons in 1918. Mr. A. P. Day is Arena Director and will be assisted by Mr. Ray Knight, which is a guarantee that the 1918 Stampede will be a show girl worth the trouble and expense of going to see. Something doing all the time.—Day & Knight.

Ample accommodation has been provided and every precaution for the comfort and enjoyment of visitors has been arranged.

Keep the dates—July 18, 19 and 20, 1918, open, and round out your summer vacation by visiting Medicine Hat's 1918 Summer Fair and Stampede.

## POLICE TRIAL ATTRACTS UNUSUAL INTEREST

More than usual interest was displayed in the Police Trial held here on Friday last when a number of young men were charged with "frequenting a bawdy house without lawful excuse." Three of the offenders and the woman concerned had previously pleaded guilty. One other offender, had been tried by magistrates, R. M. Henderson and I. McLean, and had been found guilty by them, and assessed \$10.00 and costs.

A charge of "prejudice" was preferred by the defendants and their lawyer, H. J. Duff, against the prosecution and the local justices. The remaining cases were adjourned until Friday for trial by magistrates appointed by the Attorney-General's Dept. Capt. R. J. Parker and A. J. Terrill, of Medicine Hat were the appointed magistrates. The defence was conducted by barristers, T. M. Tweedie, Calgary, R. B. Davidson, Medicine Hat, J. M. Thomson, Leader and H. J. Duff, Empress; Messrs. Tweedie and Davidson are leading lights in the Alberta lawyer profession.

Despite the strength of the imported lawyer, talent, the defence was unable to gain a single decision. The accused were each fined \$5.00 and costs, or the option of two months hard labor in Lethbridge Jail. T. M. Tweedie was the star of the defence and was responsible for good pleading for the accused men. It was suggested by this lawyer, during defence, that in the event of adverse decisions the cases would be appealed before a higher court. Capt. Parker was formerly Superintendent of the R.N.W.M.P., and has fifteen years experience as a magistrate. Mr. A. J. Terrill, is editor-in-chief of the "News," Medicine Hat. The findings of these justices automatically quashes the charge of "prejudice."

## Catholic Church Services

There will be Mass and religious instruction for children at Bindloss, Saturday June 22, Empress, Sunday June 23rd, at 10 o'clock; Acadia Valley, Sunday, June 23rd, at 12 noon; Vandyne, Monday June 24.

The Sisters of Providence of the Lacombe Home, Midnapore, Alta., will likely be visiting Empress for subscription to the Home, about the same time.

Registration takes place in the school house on Saturday, the teaching staff are acting as deputy registrars, assisted by G. G. Pybus. J. Hamilton is a deputy registrar and has already registered a number at Mr. Henderson's office.

Knitting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Gallowsay this evening.

## NATURAL BROODING

Brooding with the hen need not be troublesome if a limited number of chicks are required and proper appliances are provided. When large quantities are to be raised, however, artificial means must be employed.

In taking the hens off the nests the aim is to give about 25 chicks to each hen. If more than one hen comes off at a time and there is a laying colony house available, four hens and 100 chicks can be put in one of these houses. A little opening is left for the chicks to run out when large enough and there is ample room for them to scratch on the floor on wet

days. If the hens are all put in the house at the same time, there does not appear to be any serious trouble from fighting.

As soon as the hens can be removed they are put back into the laying house and the chicks are given the house for the summer. The A shaped house is also much used for the same purpose, except that but two hens and fifty chicks are put in one of these.

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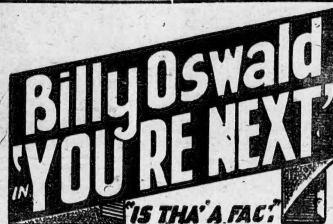
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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1918

### HEAD LICE IN CHICKENS

The chicks should be gone over for lice—the head lice are the worst. If the brooder and the surroundings are kept clean as possible there should not be much fear of head lice. Should they appear, however, an application of ointment of some kind should be used at once. If this is not available, use vaseline, olive oil, or sulphur and lard. Every head will have to be gone over and the treatment will have to be repeated in a week. It is a troublesome task to go over several hundred young chicks, but it must be done, each head by itself. Rub the paste well into the scalp and around the ears. Some use coal oil, but it is too severe and has been known to kill the chicks about as quickly as lice. Head lice in chicks are sometimes hard to locate. The

chicks may be listless, getting thin, wings down, feathers ruffled, and dying off one by one. Upon examining the heads one can see nothing running around and all that appears is what looks like young feathers sprouting out of the head. To make sure that they are there, take some of the ointment and apply thoroughly to the head. Put the chick in a box and examine in a few minutes time. The young feathers will be gone and large-bodied lice will be running for their lives, the "feathers" were the abdomen of the lice, the head and the rest of the bodies being buried into the head of the chick eating away at the tissue. It takes only a few days to have whole flocks cleaned out. Absolute cleanliness is the best preventive.

### PRIZES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AT SUMMER FAIR

Arrangements have been completed with John G. Rayner, Director of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, to continue the Canadian Bankers' competition of cash prizes for boys or girls who exhibit calves or pigs at Swift Current Summer Fair on July 15, 16 and 17. In this competition the Canadian

Bankers' Association is acting in conjunction with the livestock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

For full particulars of the rules and the awards offered, write J. E. Hemenway, Box 911, Swift Current, for a copy of the 1918 prize list of the big Swift Current exposition.

The fair this year is on a much enlarged scale, and will have all the big circuit attractions of the larger cities in the way of races, sports, amusements, etc., as well as the various agricultural and scientific exhibits.

Reduced fares are arranged on all railways, and the city accommodations are being extended in every respect.

British Committee on trade and industrial reconstruction after the war in its final report is against exclusion, except for limited period, either of foreign shipping or enemy banking, insurance and trading.

British imports for April increased \$176,500,000 over same period last year. Exports increased \$21,300,000. Principal increases in imports were in food and cotton.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

During cross-examination of myself last Friday night I made some remark re married women which has caused ill feeling in this town. I did not intend to reflect on the character of any women, married or single who are living in this town and I hereby apologize to all concerned for having caused any inconvenience by my statement.

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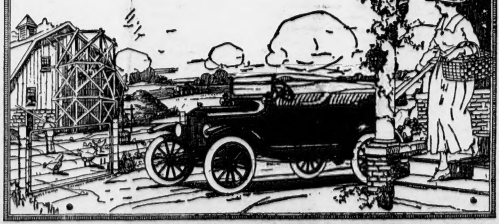
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## Have you forgotten that Printing Order

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. S. PARKER of ATLEE, in the province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Barber St. The application has been approved by J. R. Hallam, J.P. in Prov. of Alberta.

J. S. PARKER, Applicant

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## A Privilege And a Duty

Saturday, 22nd June, is the date that has been fixed by the Government for the registration of all persons, male and female, of sixteen years and over, resident in Canada. It is a day upon which every Canadian will be afforded an opportunity of re-dedicating himself to the greatest cause which ever engaged the attention of mankind. It is a day upon which a free people strengthened by sacrifice, will reiterate their unshakable determination to endure to the end.

And so Saturday, 22nd June is to be a day of privilege as well as a duty, a day that will go down in history as one of the milestones in Canada's participation in the war.

The Canadian people are a unit in their determination to exert their full strength in the colossal struggle now being waged for the integrity of free institutions. But they will not be in a position to exert their full strength and they know this precise measure in terms of man power. Registration Day will supply this information and so enable the country to work up to its maximum effort.

## May Now Loan Money on Pre-emption

Under an amendment to the Dominion Lands Act, money may now be loaned on a pre-emption for which recommendation of letters patent have been obtained. The amendment bearing on this subject reads as follows:

"Provided also that on completion of the requirements under this section for obtaining letters patent for a pre-emption other than the payment for the same in the manner aforesaid, an application for letters patent may be made without immediately tendering payment in full, and in such a case the holder of the entry may, on application to the Minister, receive a Certificate of Recommendation in the Form "J" in the Schedule to this Act, countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, setting forth that if within the period of time during which the Certificate of Recommendation is in force, payment is made in full of the purchase price of pre-emption together with accrued interest, letters patent shall issue in the name of the holder of the entry; and such certificate shall entitle the holder of the entry during such period of time to mortgage, assign or transfer his interest in the land with respect to which the Certificate of Recommendation is issued; provided that the expiration of one year from the date of issue of such Certificate of Recommendation the same shall become null and void, but the operation of it may be extended at the discretion of the Minister."

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### Why the Certificate is so Important

For failure to register a maximum fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment is provided, also an added penalty of \$10 for each day the person remains unregistered after June 22nd.

Persons remaining unregistered cannot lawfully be employed, and cannot draw wages for work done after June 22nd. Employers who keep unregistered persons in their employ will be liable for fines equal in amount to those recoverable from the unregistered employees.

Unregistered persons cannot lawfully purchase transportation tickets, and may find themselves barred from travelling on railroads, steamboats, etc. Similarly they may be denied board and lodging at any hotel, restaurant, public house or boarding house.

In a word—All persons remaining unregistered, and all persons having dealings with unregistered persons, knowing them to be such, incur heavy penalties under the law.

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Yours sincerely,  
CHAS. B. BAILEY,  
Lt. Colonel

The letter and photograph in a copy made from the original sent from America to the Editor.







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### "You're Next"

Featuring Billy Oswald, to be shown at Grand Theatre, Wed. June 26

"You're Next" is the title of the play to be shown at the Grand theatre, Empress, on

Wednesday, June 26, by the United Producing Co. This play, starring Billy Oswald, the famous Scottish comedian, is an exceptional attraction, and an evening of hearty laughter is assured the public.

## Local and Personal

Mr. L. I. Peers, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Capt. C. S. Pingle, U. S. A., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

G. M. Johnston arrived from Medicine Hat on Tuesday, returned Wednesday.

Frank Curran, brother of Jack Curran is a visitor in town.

A picnic supper was held on Wednesday evening at the E. J. Lacey farm.

Do not forget the War Veterans Dance on Monday, July 1st.

Mr. T. Collins, and his son, Arthur, of Budgeted, Sask., were visitors in town this week.

Daughters of the Empire meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Englebrecht building.

W. F. Peers, of Acadia Valley, is away bargaining with the wholesalers for a new stock for the new Acadia Valley Store.

Have some Al Fruit Lands in B. C. to exchange for farm property in this vicinity. See John Cusack at once.

Mrs. Grace Boyd, of Tompkins, Sask., was the visitor of Mrs. E. J. Lacey, over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritcheard left last week for the home of the latter's parents, whose golden wedding the trip is being made in celebration of.

Mr. G. M. Johnston informs us that he will have his driller here the first week in July and drilling operations will be commenced that week.

Services, Sunday, June 23rd in the Grand Theatre Sunday school and adult bible class, 11 a.m. Public worship 7:30 p.m. You are welcome.

Register on June 22, then come to Dawdy's Jewelry store and get a leather case to carry your Registration Certificate in. Prices from 50 cents up.

A petition was circulated this week among the citizens to stop the street grading work lately undertaken by the Village Council Board.

Mrs. John Sharp received word this week of the death of her mother also that her nephew received the Military Medal for gallantry in France.

Disastrous fires have occurred at Shouanvau and Cahri. At the former, \$300,000 of damage is reported while at the latter the damage is estimated at \$100,000.

A tornado is reported to have wrecked the town of Rosedale, Man. in the early hours of Saturday morning. Several small buildings were upset, and lumber and empty oil drums blown around. No persons were injured.

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Messrs. Dean and Graf, of Estevan, were visitors in this district this week. Mr. Graf is travelling for the Prairie Nurseries.

Each province in the Dominion has been asked to form a scheme of rationing for its own people. Thus the Canada Food Board hopes to provide for each Province's own particular conditions.

Gottlieb Gajahr, of Hilda, was committed for trial on Tuesday June 18th, on a charge of stealing 53 bushels of grain belonging to Gottfried Schultz of Hilda.

The parents of Wm. McKay have received word from the authorities that their son, William, is a prisoner in Germany, and has not been "killed" as formerly reported.

Mrs. J. W. Seaman and Miss Sybil, are new arrivals in town. These ladies are teachers of violin and piano-forte music, on reasonable terms, and are living on 2nd Ave. E., opposite N. D. Storey's Hardware Store.

Do not forget that the summer fair, sports day and six-day Summer Chautauque are to be one combined grand event. Commencing day will be July 31st. Sports and fair will be during first two days.

We are informed that there was a party of men in town on Monday from Peace River Landing. They stated that crops they had passed enroute to here were poor. Crops here were much better than any they had seen.

L. McInnis, is the visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simpson and is also visiting in Acadia Valley. Mr. McInnis, will after a short stay, journey on to Toronto, where he expects to enlist with the Royal Air Force.

The name of W. A. Fuller, Conquest, Sask., appeared among those who had "died of wounds," in a recent casualty list. There is not much doubt but that this is "Bill" Fuller of this district. We understand that his wife is now resident at Conquest, and the last news received here, was that "Bill" had been wounded and was in the hospital. No confirmation, however, has been received from any other source.

The adult bible class of the United church held a picnic supper at Lacey's grove on Wednesday evening. A good number were present and enjoyed a pleasant social outing.

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